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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Premiere Network Services, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. ~~01-00158~~

Dear Mr. Waddell:

01-00384

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Premiere Network Services, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 22, 2000. The Amendment replaces the rates for 4-wire ISDN DS1 Port in Attachment 2 of the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Leo Wrobel, Premiere Network Services, Inc.
Terri K. Firestein, Consultant, Premiere Network Services, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Premiere Network Services, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. ~~01-00158~~ *01-00384*

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Premiere Network Services, Inc. ("Premiere") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 22, 2000 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Premiere and BellSouth state the following:

1. Premiere and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Premiere. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on April 17, 2001.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which replaces the rates for 4-wire ISDN DS1 Port in Attachment 2 of the Agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Premiere and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Premiere within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Premiere and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Premiere and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 27th day of April, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: _____

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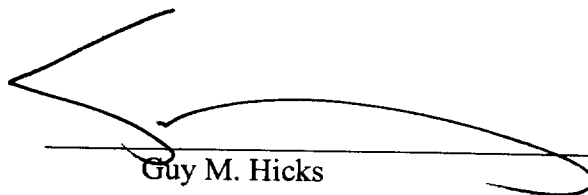
Attorney for BellSouth

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 22 day of Sept, 2001:

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Premiere Network Services, Inc.
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DeSoto, TX 75115

Terri K. Firestein, Consultant
Premiere Network Services, Inc.
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**FIRST AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED DECEMBER 22, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Premiere Network Services, Inc. ("Premiere"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated December 22, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Premiere entered into the Agreement on December 22, 2000, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Exhibit C of Attachment 2 of the Agreement is hereby amended to replace the existing rates for 4-wire ISDN DS1 Port, per month with the following rates for that element:

DESCRIPTION	USOC	AL	FL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	SC	TN
4-wire ISDN DS1 Port, per month	UEPEX	\$186.02	\$95.39	\$163.16	\$275.48	\$194.72	\$213.21	\$179.75	\$214.79	\$308.00
NRC - 1 st	UEPEX	\$244.85	\$417.51	\$186.80	\$181.27	\$181.89	\$244.12	\$241.63	\$278.37	\$148.66
NRC - Add'l	UEPEX	\$244.85	\$203.18	\$186.80	\$116.42	\$181.89	\$244.12	\$241.63	\$278.37	\$147.18
NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1 st	UEPEX	\$51.19	\$149.75	NA	NA	\$27.11	\$53.32	NA	NA	\$38.46
NRC - Disconnect Charge - Add'l	UEPEX	\$51.19	\$37.93	NA	NA	\$27.11	\$53.32	NA	NA	\$36.98
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1 st	SOMAN	\$54.75	\$21.56	\$37.88	NA	\$33.18	\$51.03	\$53.89	\$65.48	\$40.69
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Add'l	SOMAN	\$54.75	\$21.56	\$37.88	NA	\$33.18	\$51.03	\$53.89	\$65.48	\$42.17
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect - 1 st	SOMAN	\$11.53	\$3.84	NA	NA	\$7.73	\$8.51	NA	NA	\$9.07
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect - Add'l	SOMAN	\$11.53	\$3.84	NA	NA	\$7.73	\$8.51	NA	NA	\$10.54

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated December 22, 2000 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Premiere Network Services, Inc.

By:  _____

Name: Leo A. Wrobel

Title: President / CEO

Date: February 5, 2001

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By:  _____

Name: Patricia C. Fendley

Title: Marketing Director

Date: 2/5/01